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Appropriations Committee staff, as a preliminary to meeting with Senator Karl Mundt to follow up on the invitation to Senator Mundt to visit the Agency, and to provide Mr. Woodruff with a collection of background papers and selected news items relating to the NSA matter. Mr. Woodruff advised that the NSA papers would be readily utilized in dealing with various members' questions. Mr. Woodruff indicated he was very pleased that I stopped by. A question has arisen with Senator Russell concerning the SR-71 and its ability to perform the OXCART mission in comparison with the A-12. Mr. Woodruff requested, for purposes of briefing Senator Russell at an opportune time, a paper outlining comparison of the two aircraft, their equipment and their capability to perform the OXCART mission.

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Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that discussion with the Chairman indicated the advisability that we be prepared to meet with him and talk about the breakdown of funds utilized in our CA program. Since the paper would not be completed during the day, Mr. Michaels advised it will be necessary to go over to Wednesday or possibly to the meeting with the Chairman on Thursday. Both the Chairman's schedule and his own are completely full during the day on Tuesday.

In response to my question, Mr. Michaels advised that he had heard nothing about a rumor of GAO inquiry into possible duplication of the State Department and Agency communication systems. He advised that it was a matter he would be interested in. He would check to see, what information is available within the Committee.

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